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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-12.

Add claim 13:

- 1 --13. A method for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:
 2 determining a location of the vehicle;
 3 selecting a climate condition as a function of at least the location of the
 4 vehicle; and
 5 operating the climate control to meet the selected climate condition.--

Add claim 14:

- 1 --14. The method of claim 13 wherein the selected climate condition includes
 2 a selected temperature.--

Add claim 15:

- 1 --15. The method of claim 13 wherein the climate condition is selected also as
 2 a function of time.--

Add claim 16:

- 1 --16. The method of claim 15 wherein the time includes a current date.--

Add claim 17:

- 1 --17. The method of claim 13 wherein the location is determined based on a
 2 global positioning system (GPS) measure.--

Add claim 18:

- 1 --18. A method for operating a function in a vehicle comprising:
 2 displaying at least one option which is associated with the function of the
 3 vehicle, the at least one option indicating a first status;
 4 selecting the at least one option, the selected at least one option indicating a
 5 second status;
 6 providing the content of the selected at least one option; and
 7 activating the selected at least one option to operate the function of the vehicle,
 8 the activated option indicating a third status.--

Add claim 19:

- 1 --19. The method of claim 18 wherein the function includes a climate control.--

Add claim 20:

- 1 --20. The method of claim 18 wherein the second status is indicated by a
 2 highlight on the selected at least one option in a first color.--

Add claim 21:

- 1 --21. The method of claim 20 wherein the third status is indicated by a
 2 highlight on the activated option in a second color.--

Add claim 22:

- 1 --22. The method of claim 18 wherein the selected at least one option is
 2 selected using a touch-screen technique.--

Add claim 23:

- 1 --23. The method of claim 18 wherein the content is provided via audio

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2 media.--

Add claim 24:

- 1 ~~4-24~~ 4. A method for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:
 2 receiving information concerning a future time, and a desired climate condition
 3 in the vehicle at the future time;
 4 determining whether the desired climate condition is achievable at the future
 5 time; and
 6 operating the climate control to achieve the desired climate condition at the
 7 future time when it is determined that the desired climate condition is achievable at
 8 the future time.--

Add claim 25:

- 1 ~~5-25~~ 5. The method of claim ~~24~~ 4 wherein the desired climate condition includes a
 2 selected temperature.--

Add claim 26:

- 1 ~~6-26~~ 6. The method of claim ~~24~~ 4 wherein whether the desired climate condition is
 2 achievable at the future time is determined based on a current measure of a power
 3 resource in the vehicle.--

Add claim 27:

- 1 ~~7-27~~ 7. The method of claim ~~24~~ 4 wherein the information is received via remote
 2 communication.--

Add claim 28:

- 1 ~~8-28~~ 8. The method of claim ~~27~~ 7 wherein the remote communication includes a

2 telephone communication.--

Add claim 29:

1 --29. The method of claim 27 wherein the remote communication includes a
2 radio frequency (RF) communication.--

Add claim 30:

1 1030. The method of claim 24 wherein the future time includes a time of entry
2 to the vehicle.--

Add claim 31:

1 --31. A system for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:
2 a sensor for determining a location of the vehicle;
3 a processor for selecting a climate condition as a function of at least the
4 location of the vehicle; and
5 a controller for operating the climate control to meet the selected climate
6 condition.--

Add claim 32:

1 --32. The system of claim 31 wherein the selected climate condition includes a
2 selected temperature.--

Add claim 33:

1 --33. The system of claim 31 wherein the climate condition is selected also as
2 a function of time.--

Add claim 34:

1 --34. The system of claim 33 wherein the time includes a current date.--

Add claim 35:

1 --35. The system of claim 31 wherein the location is determined based on a
2 GPS measure.--

Add claim 36:

1 --36. A system for operating a function in a vehicle comprising:
2 a display element for displaying at least one option which is associated with
3 the function of the vehicle, the at least one option indicating a first status;
4 a first interface for selecting the at least one option, the selected at least one
5 option indicating a second status;
6 an output device for providing the content of the selected at least one option;
7 and
8 a second interface for activating the selected at least one option to operate the
9 function of the vehicle, the activated option indicating a third status.--

Add claim 37:

1 --37. The system of claim 36 wherein the function includes a climate control.--

Add claim 38:

1 --38. The system of claim 36 wherein the first interface is the same as the
2 second interface.--

Add claim 39:

1 --39. The system of claim 36 wherein the display element includes a liquid

2 crystal display (LCD).--

Add claim 40:

1 --40. The system of claim 36 wherein the second status is indicated by a
2 highlight on the selected at least one option in a first color.--

Add claim 41:

1 --41. The system of claim 40 wherein the third status is indicated by a
2 highlight on the activated option in a second color.--

Add claim 42:

1 --42. The system of claim 36 wherein the selected at least one option is
2 selected using a touch-screen technique.--

Add claim 43:

1 --43. The system of claim 36 wherein the content is provided via audio
2 media.--

Add claim 44:

1 ~~14~~ 44. A system for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:
2 an interface for receiving information concerning a future time, and a desired
3 climate condition in the vehicle at the future time;
4 a processor for determining whether the desired climate condition is achievable
5 at the future time; and
6 a controller for operating the climate control to achieve the desired climate
7 condition at the future time when it is determined that the desired climate condition is
8 achievable at the future time.--

Add claim 45:

- 1 ~~15~~¹⁴ 45. The system of claim ~~44~~¹⁴ wherein the desired climate condition includes a
2 selected temperature.--

Add claim 46:

- 1 ~~16~~¹⁴ 46. The system of claim ~~44~~¹⁴ wherein whether the desired climate condition is
2 achievable at the future time is determined based on a current measure of a power
3 resource in the vehicle.--

Add claim 47:

- 1 ~~17~~¹⁴ 47. The system of claim ~~44~~¹⁴ wherein the information is received via remote
2 communication.--

Add claim 48:

- 1 ~~18~~¹⁷ 48. The system of claim ~~47~~¹⁷ wherein the remote communication includes a
2 telephone communication.--

Add claim 49:

- 1 ~~19~~¹⁷ 49. The system of claim ~~47~~¹⁷ wherein the remote communication includes a
2 RF communication.--

Add claim 50:

- 1 ~~20~~¹⁴ 50. The system of claim ~~44~~¹⁴ wherein the future time includes a time of entry
2 to the vehicle.--

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